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THREE ENGINES WRECKED.

Head End Collision on the Hannibal Near Utica Last Sunday.

A head-on collision, with disastrous results, occurred on the Hannibal one mile west of Utica at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. Engines 624 and 688 as a double-header were pulling an extra west and collided with engine 538, pulling No. 66 east. The trains met on a curve and engineers and firemen jumped, escaping with only slight bruises, but the three locomotives were totally wrecked, being reduced to piles of scrap iron. The east-bound train was in charge of Conductor Al Kern and Engineer M. A. Lawrence, and the west train in charge of Conductor Ed Withers and Engineer Melvin. The track was obstructed for over half a day, the wrecking crew arriving from Brookfield at 10 o'clock. Only three cars were smashed, one being loaded with beer, which flowed freely for a while. A steel flatcar proved its superiority over wood by standing the blow of the collision with slight damage, thus saving several boxcars.

Responsibility for the accident is not placed. The west-bound train had orders to meet the east-bound train at Mooresville, five miles west of Utica, but the east-bound train had no orders against it. Four tramps in a car of wheat were badly shaken up, but not hurt.

Miller-Pepper.

A pretty wedding occurred at the home of R. S. Pepper, five miles northwest of Busch, Oklahoma, Oct. 2, when the groom's brother, Rev. Miller, from near the Gulf of Mexico, spoke the words that made Mr. J. H. Miller and Miss Minnie Pepper man and wife. The bride is the pretty and intelligent daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Pepper, formerly of Laclede, where she was reared and educated. The groom is a prosperous young farmer eight miles northwest of Elk City, where the happy young couple are now at home.

A GUEST.

Public Sale.

I will sell at auction, on the old Ben Watson farm, 2 1/2 miles west of Laclede, on Thursday, Oct. 22, 1903, the following described property, to-wit: 3 brood mares; 4 milch cows, 2 will be fresh soon; 5 2-year-old heifers; 2 yearling heifers; 4 yearling steers; 6 calves; 4 brood sows; 32 head of sheep; 15 full-blooded Pekin ducks; 1 lumber wagon; 1 walking cultivator; 1 No. 2 Empire cream separator; 2 cream cans; 1 20-gallon barrel churn; 1 Excelsior incubator. Sale to begin at 10:30 a. m., sharp. Terms: On all sums of \$10.00 and over, a credit of 12 months without interest if paid when due; if not paid when due, 8 per cent. from date. Purchaser to give note with approved security. Sums under \$10.00 cash. On all sums over \$10.00, 5 per cent. discount for cash.

Free lunch at noon.
E. L. STROUSE.
COL. D. B. ROGERS, Auctioneer.

Less Than Half Rates South October 20th. Round trip tickets via the Mobile & Ohio Railroad will be sold on October 20th to New Orleans, Mobile, Montgomery and other southern points from Chicago and vicinity at rate of \$16.00; from St. Louis, Cairo and intermediate points, \$12.00. Liberal limits and stop-overs. Write John M. Beall, A. G. P. A., M. & O. R. R., St. Louis, Mo.

Notice to the Public.

Anyone molesting papers left at doorways will be prosecuted to full extent of law.
C. R. WELSH.

Hunters, Keep Out.

All hunters and other trespassers are hereby notified to keep off my farm.
L. B. JONES.

ADAMS' FEED MILL.

ONE MILE WEST OF LACLEDE.

Grinds Ear Corn, Oats, Rye and Kaffir Corn. Custom grinding on Fridays and Saturdays.

D. B. ROGERS,

FARM SALE AND

LIVE STOCK AUCTIONEER, BROOKFIELD, MO.

Am posted on weights and values and am selling for the best breeders everywhere. I want your business and will help advertise your sale. Write or phone for dates.

For the Public School Library.

Two new Webster's International Dictionaries were ordered this week for the use of the Laclede schools. Twenty-two citizens contributed a dollar apiece toward the library fund, and the school board is to make a liberal appropriation for that purpose in the near future. The people are taking unusual interest in the work of the schools this year, the schools are better, and it naturally follows that there is an exceptionally large enrollment of outside pupils. It is expected that by next year the services of another teacher will be required. It is intended, if possible, to add another year to the high school course and to make the term a little longer, in order to bring the Laclede high school up to the standard of the best schools of the state. This will enable those graduating here to enter regular college work, and will give a good practical education to those who do not go to college.

A Busy Auctioneer.

In this impression of THE BLADE will be found the professional card of Col. D. B. Rogers, farm sale and live stock auctioneer, of Brookfield. Col. Rogers called 163 sales last season, selling in five different states. Bookings for October are: 6th, Mrs. R. P. Brown; 7th, Jas. Stauber; 9th, Jas. Richardson; 10th, Sensintaffar Bros.; 15th, Salisbury Herefords; 16th, Hereford and Shorthorn sale at Monroe City; 17th, Dan Austin; 20th, Marcelline; 21st, W. H. Manly; 22nd, N. M. Strouse; 27th, S. B. Sotham, Chillicothe, and then on November 13th a big Hereford sale at Macon. Col. Rogers is one of the best auctioneers in the state, and those wanting his services should call or write him as soon as possible.

Oak Arbor Items.

(Crowded out last week.)

Many of our farmers are busy cutting corn and sowing wheat.

Mrs. Falkenstein spent Thursday with Mrs. John Duckworth.

Mrs. Lizzie Groes, of Brookfield, visited in this neighborhood Tuesday.

Frank Warner's baby has been quite sick, but is improving now.

Harry Landree and family visited relatives at Sumner Sunday.

Mrs. L. W. Barnett and Mrs. Geo. Johnson, of Brookfield, visited at R. Parker's Tuesday.

Sensintaffar Bros. are busy this week posting bills for their public sale of Poland China hogs at Brookfield Oct. 10th.

Joseph Marx, Sr., who has been in poor health the past few years, was able to be out again this week, the first time in about six months.

The Oak Arbor people met last Sunday at the school-house and organized a Sunday-school. The following officers were elected: Emma Sensintaffar, superintendent; Cora Heath, assistant superintendent; Cassie Heath, secretary; Mrs. R. Parker, treasurer. The school will meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Local Lashes.

H. Eccles left Tuesday on a ten days' trip through Oklahoma.

The Clifton Remedy Co. at opera house all next week, in refined vaudeville.

J. W. Tooker and Ira Carmichael are new names added to our list this week.

Lawyers Bigger and Libby are attending circuit court at Brookfield this week.

Dr. John Polson is very low with typhoid fever. He is in a dangerous condition.

Mrs. Mary Seals, of Dehlgren, Ill., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wood.

J. J. Wiles, wife and baby are spending a few days in St. Louis taking in the fall festivities.

Drs. J. L. and F. W. Burke attended a meeting of the Linn County Medical society at Meadville Tuesday evening.

Come everybody, bring your friends and enjoy a good old-fashioned dinner Thanksgiving day with the M. E. church.

Mrs. Mary K. Taylor and little daughter, Rachel, of Plattsmouth, Neb., arrived Thursday night on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gibson at their home north of town.

Now is the time to supply your children with good, serviceable school shoes. A full stock of such shoes are now ready for inspection at Geo. C. Smith & Co.'s. Come in and look them over before you buy and you'll "not be sorry that we spoke."

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Local Events of the Past, Present and Future That Will Interest You.

The Black Cat is again in. 2000 tobacco tags wanted at Wilson's.

R. T. Couch visited relatives in Illinois a part of this week.

T. T. Prewitt is home from the west where he spent the summer.

Mrs. Lucy A. Drew has been visiting in Kansas City this week.

Lon Cotter was attending the carnival at Chillicothe Thursday.

E. B. Allen has been serving on the petit jury at Brookfield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Preston were carnival visitors in Chillicothe Wednesday.

J. H. Brown has been in St. Louis this week buying goods for the Owl Pharmacy.

A. J. Leech came home Wednesday from spending a few days with relatives in Illinois.

Mrs. S. A. Staley came down from Chillicothe Thursday on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. M. Wroe and her sister, Mrs. Milner, spent the first three days of the week in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Alexander and the latter's sister, Miss Grace Taggart, went to Kansas City Thursday.

\$2000 of private money to loan at six per cent on first mortgage real estate. Enquire at this office.

G. R. Stamp, who bought and shipped hay from here last winter, is again here for the same purpose.

Wilson has new line of baby cloaks, hoods and caps. They are swell things and you ought to see them.

Mrs. Shinn returned to her home at Hale last Saturday after a few days, visit with the family of W. H. Glover.

Workmen are putting the Forman building in shape for the new drug store that will open here the first of next month.

Mrs. A. G. Groes and little daughter, Zola, have been visiting relatives and attending the carnival at Chillicothe this week.

If you want the latest things in waists, call on Geo. C. Smith & Co., as they have some very exclusive patterns in that line.

Mrs. N. E. Fletcher went to Brookfield Thursday to be present at the celebration of the 61st birthday anniversary of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gould went to Chillicothe last Saturday to visit a few days with their grandsons, Fred and Louis Gould, and their families.

Sol McBrayer, the horse buyer, will be in Laclede next Wednesday. He wants good draft horses and mares for the eastern and foreign markets.

Ladies rain coats at Wilsons. They are good things and you ought to see them by all means if you contemplate buying anything in that line of garment.

Do not forget to call at Wilson's and see the newest things in ladies wool and brilliantine skirts. They are new things and don't forget to see them.

Geo. Lineberry, a wealthy farmer living north of Bucklin, has bought and will operate the Bucklin telephone exchange. He expects to improve the service.

Geo. C. Smith & Co. have an attractive shoe ad. in THE BLADE today. This being weather that calls for better shoes, it will pay to give it a careful perusal.

Jas. Post loaded a car with his household goods and stock yesterday and left for his future home at Grand Rapids, Mich., where he has bought a fruit farm.

Builds up muscular flesh, healthy tissue, rich, red blood; clears the stomach, kidneys and liver. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35c. W. R. Barton.

The happiest couple in the world should be a deaf husband and a blind wife, both taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Keeps peace in the family. 35 cents. W. R. Barton.

It is reported that Chas. Wilson and Mrs. Lola Waters, who left here two weeks ago, are married and are at Aurora, Ill. The Waters woman took her two children with her.

Mrs. Effie Boyles, who has been here attending her mother, Mrs. Sarah Mize, left for her home at Hobart, Okla., Wednesday. Mrs. Mize is somewhat better, and there are hopes of her recovery.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will serve dinner on Thanksgiving day for the benefit of their new church.

Dr. F. W. Burke and County Clerk Edwards are in St. Louis, where they went to consult a specialist in regard to Mr. Edwards' physical condition.

Judge R. N. Sharp, who came here a few weeks ago to visit his daughter, Mrs. A. McGrew, is dangerously ill, and on account of his advanced age, his recovery is considered doubtful.

Services at the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. Services every night through the week. Rev. J. J. Hicks will arrive Monday to assist in the meetings. All are invited.

C. L. Watson and daughter, Miss Irene, came down from Chillicothe last week and attended the fair, Mr. Watson returning home that evening, while Miss Irene remained till Sunday visiting friends.

Ladies, you'll go a long way and look a long time before you'll find a more complete stock of the new things in dress goods, silks, trimmings and things that go towards making up a suit. Geo. C. Smith & Co.

Mrs. Fannie Culbertson, who has spent several weeks with relatives here, returned to her home at Loveland, Colo., yesterday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. J. Williams, who will spend a month in Colorado.

Let us help you pay less and dress better. That's our business. And it's your business to get the most for your money. That's why we are offering such splendid values in our dress goods stock. Geo. C. Smith & Co.

The new Baptist church in Laclede will be dedicated next Sunday, Oct. 10, the services beginning at 10 a. m. Rev. C. C. Hatcher, the pastor, will be assisted by prominent divines of that denomination from abroad. All are cordially invited to attend.

Ladies, if you want a cotton bathing that is as fluffy as down and as white as new-fallen snow and costs no more than the knotty, dirty stuff called bathing that you usually get, call and see the bathing that Geo. C. Smith & Co. are selling. It looks good enough to eat.

Carrier Harter was agreeably surprised on returning from covering his route last Tuesday to find that a handsome new routing table had been installed for his use during his absence that day. Mr. Harter is a faithful servant of Uncle Sam and deserves the best there is.

Tricot Flannel—just the thing for school girl dresses and ladies' waists. In all colors. All colors and unequalled value. If you buy these elsewhere watch out or you will pay 35c per yard. Geo. C. Smith & Co.'s is the place you will find them at 25c per yard.

Mrs. Ida Forman, wife of Chas. H. Forman, who moved with his family from Laclede to California five years ago, died at the family home in Santa Cruz on the 21st of last month, from consumption. She leaves the husband and two children, who have the sympathy of their many Laclede friends.

A severe hailstorm passed over the country two miles west of town last Tuesday evening, doing considerable damage. Window lights were broken out of the houses of N. M. Strouse and Geo. McMillen; apples were beaten off the trees and corn was stripped of its fodder, and all crops more or less damaged.

One of the best entertainments ever given in Laclede was that of the Ideal Entertainers at the opera house last Saturday evening. It was strictly high-class, clean and entertaining as well as instructive. It is to be regretted that more of our people did not attend, as Mr. and Mrs. West deserved a crowded house.

Caleb Hipsley, of Clarinda, Iowa, is spending the week in Laclede, visiting his niece, Mrs. Geo. M. Cassidy, and family. Mr. Hipsley is 72 years old, but vigorous and healthy, and looks as if he was good for many more years. Mrs. Cassidy had not seen her uncle for thirty-five years, and is enjoying his visit very much.

The Clifton Remedy Company will begin a week's engagement at the opera house next Monday night. This company was here a week last March and played to a packed house every night. The company carries seven people in refined vaudeville and instructive concerts, with an entire change of program nightly. Their specialties are of the best and every member of the company is an artist in his line. Ladies are especially invited.

SHOES!

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GEO. C. SMITH & CO.

A Stock Unequaled

in variety of style, leather and shape except in towns 5 times the population.

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any where on earth in good qualities at LOW PRICES.

The Harlow Shoe

for men in kid, kangaroo, box and valour calf, Patent and Enamel leathers on all the new lasts including the new Colonial and Po-Tay-Toe, are the best fitting, best wearing and best style shoe on the market today at

\$3.50 AND \$4.00.

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FOR LADIES. A fine specialty Shoe made in Cincinnati, Ohio, has brought us made from all four points of the compass; is made in Kid, Box Calf and Patent Leather. The lasts include plain, wide shapes for ladies who buy for comfort alone. Heavy sole, patent tip and low heels also for comfort. For ladies who want style and beauty in their footwear we have the welts and turns with Cuban and Louise heels. The Kippendorf Shoes sell for from

\$2.00 TO \$3.50.

Shoes Made by Giesecke and Selz

for everyone, you will find here in great variety. High top Shoes—some styles absolutely water proof. Prices from \$2.50 to \$6 for sporting boots. Boots made by Giesecke and Selz—all full stock calf skin and kip, prices from \$2.50 to \$4.50.

Our aim is to handle the most reliable and best known shoes to be had and sell them at the smallest possible margin.

GEO. C. SMITH & CO.

Laclede, Missouri.

COUNTY COURT.

Proceedings of the Regular Monthly Meeting Held at Linneus Monday.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Members present: Judges Johnson, Bruner and Chapman; J. F. Wilkerson, deputy sheriff, and Ben B. Edwards, clerk.

Dick & Gannon's bond and petition for dramshop license at Brookfield received and approved.

D. F. Fawks' bond and petition for dramshop license at Marceline received and approved.

J. F. C. Walker's bond and petition for dramshop license at Marceline received and approved.

Bond of E. W. Crookshanks, collector of Jackson township, received and approved.

Contract for twelve steel bridges awarded to the Gilligan Bridge Co. for \$4745.

Contract for two steel bridges awarded to R. M. Logue for \$550.

Bond and petition of J. H. Phillips for dramshop license at Linneus received and approved.

Deantha Buck loaned \$200 from county school fund.

Court adjourned till Monday, Nov. 2, 1903.

ALLOWANCES.

T. M. Davis, care inmates inf.	\$24.19
R. J. Dall, boarding prisoners.	57.55
Gast Litho Co, stationery.	11.50
R. J. Dall, waiting on probate court.	2.00
J. E. Hartler, cash, freight, etc.	2.31
Swinnery & Son, ice.	2.40
O. Taylor, work court house.	3.50
Bradley Bros, same.	3.50
Jinn Co News, stationery.	10.20
H. O. Prewitt, Mgr. burial pauper.	11.00
The Argus, stationery.	7.00
Mrs. S. Spooner, care Baughmans.	3.00
J. E. Hartler, criminal costs.	24.68
G. D. Barnard & Co, stationery.	20.34
Gast Litho Co, same.	13.15
J. P. Bradley, mds.	6.60
Virgil Lee, assessing.	63.25
W. J. Bowyer, bridge work.	2.50
J. E. Phillips, assessing.	57.50
Homer Gresson, bridge work.	6.00
T. M. Davis, taking patient to Marshall.	22.15
Ben B. Edwards, Co. clerk.	174.60
J. E. Hartler, Co. treasurer.	94.65
S. L. Bradley, drugs, inf and jail.	44.00
R. P. Lander, press atty.	53.33
J. E. Hartler, Co. treasurer.	7.45
The Bulletin, stationery.	4.00
Phillips & Son, mds inf.	7.45
T. L. McMichael, bridge chmnr.	23.45
H. Johnson, Co. judge.	10.00
A. Chapman, same.	19.00
Wm. Bruner, same.	10.00
R. J. Dall, waiting on Co. court.	4.00

F. P. Meeker has traded his farm northwest of town for the Dickinson hardware stock on the south side at Brookfield. J. A. and W. N. Elliott are assisting in invoicing the stock.

These chilly mornings make one long for a nice warm wrapper to sleep in. If you haven't a supply of such garments see what pretty styles Geo. C. Smith & Co. have in the Vicuna cloth. It is the only fleece wrapper cloth that washes well.

LADIES!

YOU WILL FIND CORRECT STYLES IN MILLINERY

AT THE MILLINERY PARLORS OF

Mrs. E. T. Osgood & Co.,

To you who have already patronized us this season, we want to extend thanks. You who have not yet made your Fall or Winter selection, we trust you will give us a call. We have built up a trade beyond our most hopeful expectations, and still every day new customers come. We are determined to build up the largest millinery business Laclede has ever had, and we recognize the fact that it can only be done by giving first-class up-to-date trimming and better values than are offered by anyone else. Now if you want something stylish and strictly up-to-date for the least possible money, come to us.

Second Door Northwest Corner Park.

LACLEDE, MISSOURI.

WANTED!

Fifty people who are complaining from different parts of the country to know that for the next thirty days, beginning September 26, we will sell 50 of our

\$3 Electro Galvanic Battery Belts for only \$2 Each.

This is done to give the Belts a chance to more extensively advertise themselves; First come, first served. Sent by mail to any address.

C. CARTWRIGHT CO.,

BROOKFIELD, MO.

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WHAT I HAVE FOR

YOU!

If you want to SELL or TRADE your farm for stock of goods it will pay you to call and list with me at once as I have a number of IOWA MEN coming to buy farms in Linn county, Missouri, and have some good stocks of goods to exchange for Missouri land. I also have a large list of cheap lands for sale.

W. S. SAVAGE,

LACLEDE,

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